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1. [] LIAISON Sent to Mike Schianone, in the office of Representative Tom Downey (D., N.Y.), a copy of the Agency publication entitled, "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985," per his request.

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2. [] LIAISON Jan, in the office of Senator James Pearson (R., Kan.), called for help in translating a quotation in a language she couldn't recognize. I suggested she try Congressional Research Service, and if she got no satisfaction there, to call back and I would put the matter to FBIS. She was grateful for the suggestion.

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4. [] LIAISON [] DIA, called to correct information which he had previously given to either [] or [] with respect to Richard Kaufmann's, Joint Economic Committee staff, clearances for compartmented information and to alert us to a 12 May 1977 appearance by DIA before the House Armed Services Committee on direct energy.

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5. [] LIAISON Delivered to Stan Brand, General Counsel, Office of the Clerk, House of Representatives, copies of pages from Book I of the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities which references the executive session testimony on 27 June 1947 before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments which held hearings on the National Security Act of 1947.

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6. [] LIAISON At the request of []
I met with Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed allowing Wayne Smith, permanent staff member (cleared through SECRET) on the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee on Oceanography, access in Hogan's office to the CONFIDENTIAL Agency report on copper reserves. Hogan said he would prefer that we handle this directly with Smith since the House Armed Services Committee is holding fast to the rule that only Members have access to classified information in their offices. He urged that the report be sanitized and declassified if possible. [] was advised and will follow up with Smith. Hogan and I agreed to discuss procedures for access to classified information at a future meeting.

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8. [] LIAISON Accompanied the Director to an informal breakfast meeting with eight members of the Senate hosted by Senator John Chafee (R., R.I.). (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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9. [] LIAISON Accompanied the Director to a meeting with Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.) and William Jackson, of his staff, concerning the Director's position on an open intelligence budget and the Senator's request for compartmented clearances for Jackson. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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10. [] LIAISON Accompanied the Director to a meeting with Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.). The Director told the Senator he regretted that he had been unable to meet with him because of scheduling difficulties prior to his appearance before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence to discuss with the Senator the Director's position on the possible publication of a total intelligence budget figure. The Director then briefed the Senator on the position which the President and he had taken on this subject which in essence is that if the Select Committee and the Congress is of the opinion a total intelligence budget figure should be published, the President and the Director would not object to such publication so long as the Congress can grant assurances that there would be no further breakdown in the publication of intelligence budget information. Senator Young indicated that he has always opposed the publication of this figure and if the matter is brought to the floor of the Senate, he would probably vote against it, but he said he had some appreciation of the pressure that had been put on the President and the Director in this regard. The meeting was cordial and at its conclusion I told the Senator that we had not given him an updated current intelligence briefing for some time and we would be happy to do this, either in the Senate Appropriations Intelligence Operations Subcommittee forum or to provide a personal briefing to him. The Senator said he would probably like to do this soon and would let us know.

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11. [] LIAISON Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to bring him up-to-date on some recent developments in the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and elsewhere with respect to open budget figures and related matters. I told McConnell and Pete Bonner, also of the Committee staff (whom I saw later) of the Director's meeting with Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) this morning. McConnell mentioned to me that Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.) had sent a reply to the Director's letter on the Intelligence Community staff personnel situation and showed me a copy of the letter.

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[] in the Director's office, called to advise me that he had received word that the President will be meeting with House Speaker Thomas O'Neill (D., Mass.) on 12 May at 10:00 a.m., in the Cabinet Room, to discuss with the Speaker the subject of intelligence oversight proposals in the House of Representatives. On 13 May, the President will meet with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. []

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[] also told me that Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, had informed him that Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) was referring the question of an open budget back to the President. He said it is the Director's position that the White House should respond to the Select Committee that it has no objection to the publication of an open budget figure so long as the Congress can assure that there will be no further fragmentation of budgetary information which is made public on intelligence activities.

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13. [] LIAISON Following my discussion

with [] in the Director's office, I talked with Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff, and Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, regarding the open budget issue and the exchange of correspondence between Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Relations, on the subject of amendments to the Foreign Agents Registration Act and the impact of the activities of foreign intelligence agencies in the United States. I told Miller that despite the President's statement of cooperation with Senator McGovern and his Subcommittee, I was sure the President would not want us to get involved in disclosures of sensitive intelligence sources and methods in the process of this cooperation. I told Miller, and he agreed, that while we would certainly cooperate with Senator McGovern's Subcommittee on matters within their jurisdiction, if their inquiry got into matters which have been covered by or are within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee (specifically sensitive intelligence sources and methods) that we would respectfully refer Senator McGovern to Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii). Miller was in total agreement with this and I have sent him copies of the exchange of correspondence along with a note from me restating the conversation I had with him on this subject.

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14. [] LIAISON Betty Alonso, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say that Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) was quite interested in an article which he understands is appearing in the current issue of Bohemia magazine (published in Cuba) concerning the Senator's recent visit to that country. She said they have attempted to obtain copies of the magazine from the State Department and from the Library of Congress and had been referred by them to the Agency. After checking with [] I learned that we had several FBIS items on this topic and [] subsequently called Ms. Alonso and informed her of these items. We are to send these to her Monday morning while at the same time checking with our people to see if a copy of the magazine is in our possession.

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15. [] LIAISON Tried to reach Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah) to review with him several recent developments, but learned that he was not in the office today. I left a message with his secretary, Suzanne DeCosta, that I would like to speak to him at his convenience sometime next week.

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17. [] LIAISON Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to say that he would like to arrange for a briefing on CIA for 65 Brigham Young students on an eight week intern program in Washington. He suggested 27 May at 2:00 p.m. I told him the Agency often provided a speaker for these sorts of programs and that I would attempt to arrange it.

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19. [] LIAISON I called Barbara Davis, on the staff of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and asked her if they had reached a decision concerning their intention to either print our two energy studies as a separate Committee Print or use in a larger package. Ms. Davis said that Grenville Garside, also on the Committee staff, will talk to [] at some later date on this.

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21. [] LIAISON Sent to Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, a copy of the National Basic Intelligence Factbook, per his earlier request.

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22. [] LIAISON Sent to Diane Schnieder, in the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), a copy of the Agency publication entitled, "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate," per her request.

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23. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered to Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, responses to S&I reports on communications and a sensitive project, and answers to follow-up questions 16-27 submitted on 4 May. I also delivered a copy of the [] budget amendment to Snodgrass, James Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and Bill Miller, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff.

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24. [] LIAISON I called Mike Hershman, Deputy Staff Director of the Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee, to tell him that I had acquired copies of the forms he had requested. Mr. Hershman was grateful for the service and arrangements were made for these to be couriered to his office on 9 May.

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25. [] LIAISON I received a telephone call from John W. Nields, Jr., House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct staff, in follow-up to our discussion earlier in the week about security clearances. Nields was concerned that all of the Committee staff should not be required to redo Personal History Statements and other allied forms and I agreed to contact Colonel Steve Harrick, DOD, and ask him to return all of the forms submitted by the Committee staff to Nields forthwith.

Later in the day, I received another call from Nields who advised that the matter of security clearances for Committee staff was much more complicated than he had originally perceived. Mr. Nields had spoken with Colonel Harrick and Paul Daly, FBI, about security clearances. The transfer of the investigative action was being effected, as agreed, from DOD to FBI. Nields was quite concerned that he and the remainder of the staff might be tied up for several weeks yet before their clearances become effective. I told Nields that we had no means to expedite the FBI process, but I could guarantee he would have his clearance within 48 hours of the arrival of the investigative material in our Office of Security. Nields thanked me for my willingness to help, but we terminated our conversation with him still quite concerned about the situation. I took steps to get back to Colonel Harrick and received the encouraging news that Nields' clearance had been partially completed by DOD. I relayed this information to Nields who told me that he had decided to have the FBI start from the beginning once again.

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26. [] LEGISLATION Hilda Schreiber, OMB, called to request language to be inserted in the House report on H. R. 10, a bill to remove Hatch Act restrictions from Federal employees. I told her that I would coordinate a position within the Intelligence Community and get back to her with the language agreed on.

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27. [] LEGISLATION Talked with Colonel Don Bennett, DOD, concerning the language to be included in the report on H. R. 10. I read the language to him over the phone, and he said he would coordinate it within the Department and get back to me on Monday.

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28. [] LEGISLATION Talked with [] NSA, concerning the language to be included in the report on H.R. 10. I read the language to him over the phone, and he said he would coordinate it within the agency and get back to me on Monday.

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29. [] LEGISLATION Called Ms. Davis, in the Public Affairs Office at the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, to find out what ADCA legislation was active in the Congress. Ms. Davis mentioned only the ACDA authorization bill which included the so-called Derwinski amendment adopted by the House on 3 May. I contacted Mr. Forrest Frank, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, who directed my attention to the remarks in the Congressional Record of 3 May on the Derwinski amendment. Mr. Frank volunteered that ACDA has mixed feelings about the amendment and opined that the amendment was politically motivated. I also spoke with Tom Smeeton, Minority Staff, House International Relations Committee, who said that the Republicans feel very strongly about this amendment and that a number of Democrats voted in favor of it because they did not want to appear to be selective in their support of congressional oversight matters.

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